

**Table B-1. Funds provided by nonprofit organizations for medical and non-medical R&D, and R&D capital, by type of nonprofit funder: fiscal year 1997**

Type of nonprofit R&D funder	Number of funders	Funding for R&D and R&D capital				
		Total	R&D funding		R&D capital	
			Total	Medical funding		Non-medical funding
	N	[In millions of dollars]				
Total, all funders.....	110	3,150	2,908	1,771	1,137	242
Independent foundations.....	47	1,886	1,653	1,180	472	234
Family foundations.....	17	71	65	55	11	5
Public charities.....	17	395	393	316	77	3
Other nonprofit organizations <sup>1</sup> .....	29	797	798	220	578	0

<sup>1</sup> Other nonprofit organizations include operating foundations, professional or technical societies, academies of science or engineering, trade associations, corporate foundations, and community foundations.

**KEY:** N = Number of survey respondents

**NOTE:** Nonprofit R&D funders comprise only those organizations that do not perform R&D themselves. Nonprofit organizations that both fund and perform R&D are considered nonprofit R&D performers. Because of rounding, detail may not add to totals.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of R&D Funding & Performance by Nonprofit Organizations, 1996 and 1997.